PETRA®
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ELECTRIC FOOD SLICER

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Please retain instructions for future reference.

Safety Instructions

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed.
Check that the voltage indicated on the rating plate corresponds with that of the local network before connecting the appliance to the mains power supply.
This appliance shall not be used by children. Keep the appliance and its cord out of reach of children.
Appliances can be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and if they understand the hazards involved.
Children shall not play with the appliance.
This appliance is not a toy.
If the power supply cord, plug or any part of the appliance is malfunctioning or if it has been dropped or damaged, cease using the product immediately to avoid potential injury.
This appliance contains no user serviceable parts, only a qualified electrician should carry out repairs.
Improper repairs may place the user at risk of harm. Keep the appliance and its power supply cord out of the reach of children.
Keep the appliance out of the reach of children when it is switched on or plugged in.
Keep the appliance and its power supply cord away from heat or sharp edges that could cause damage.
Keep the appliance away from other heat emitting appliances.
Keep hands, fingers, hair and any loose clothing away from the rotating tools of the appliance.
Do not immerse the electrical components of this appliance in water or any other liquid.
Do not operate the appliance with wet hands.
Do not leave the appliance unattended whilst connected to the

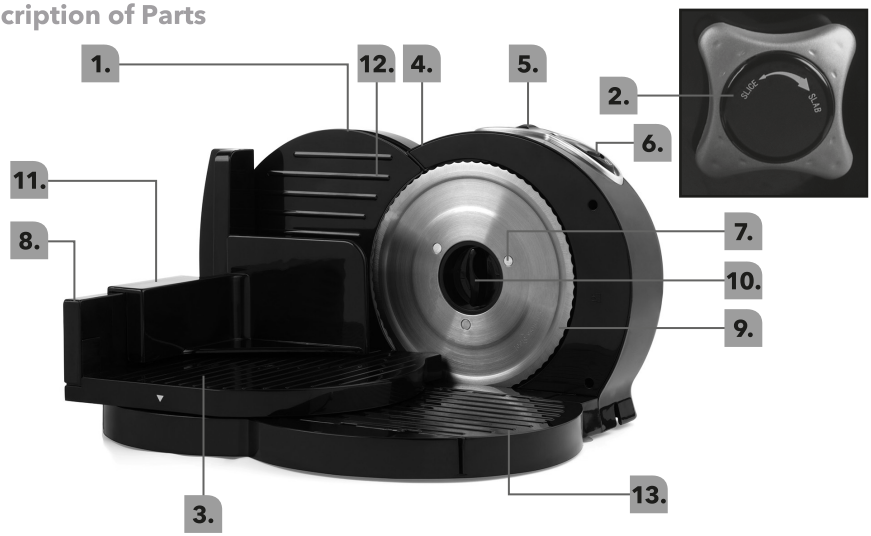
mains power supply.
Do not remove the appliance from the mains power supply by pulling the cord; switch it off and remove the plug by hand.
Do not pull or carry the appliance by its power supply cord.
Do not allow the power supply cord to hang over worktops, touch hot surfaces or become twisted.
Do not use the appliance if it has been dropped, if there are visible signs of damage or if it is leaking.
Do not use the appliance for anything other than its intended use.
Do not use any accessories other than those supplied.
Do not use any damaged accessories.
Do not use this appliance outdoors.
Do not store the appliance in direct sunlight or in high humidity conditions.
Do not move the appliance whilst it is in use.
Do not touch any moving parts on this appliance during use, as this could cause injury.
Do not put fingers near the blade while it is in operation.
Do not use broken or loose cutting or rotating blades.
Switch off the appliance and disconnect it from the mains power supply before changing or fitting accessories.
Always disconnect the appliance from the supply if it is left unattended and before assembling, disassembling or cleaning.
The cutting blades are sharp, care must be taken when handling or removing the blades for cleaning or user maintenance.
To avoid injury, only use the appliance when it is completely assembled and always use the food slicing table and food guide handle when feeding the food into the food slicer.
Never place a hand or fingers on or behind the food slicing table. Always use the food guide handles.
Never use a hand or fingers to push food into the appliance as this could cause injury; always use a food press.
Always use the appliance on a stable, heat-resistant surface, at a height that is comfortable for the user.

Use of an extension cord with the appliance is not recommended.
This appliance should not be operated by means of an external timer or separate remote control system, other than that supplied with this appliance.
This appliance is intended for domestic use only. It should not be used for commercial purposes.
Misuse of the appliance could potentially cause injury to the user.
WARNING: Handle the blade with care, as it is extremely sharp. Exercise caution when attaching, removing, cleaning or storing the blade attachment.
The blade will continue to rotate briefly after the unit has turned off.

Care and Maintenance

Before attempting any cleaning or maintenance, switch off and unplug the electric food slicer from the mains power supply and allow it to cool fully. Turn the slice control dial to "0" before cleaning the appliance.
STEP 1: Wipe the food slicer main unit and food slicing table with a soft, damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly.
STEP 2: Remove the blade from the food slicer and clean using a brush with mild soap and water. Rinse and dry the blade thoroughly.
STEP 3: Detach the food slicing table and plastic safety guard from the food slicer and clean using a soft sponge or cloth with mild soap and water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
Never touch the blade; using extreme caution, clean the blade with a brush and dry carefully.
Do not immerse the food slicer main unit in water or any other liquid.
Do not use harsh or abrasive detergents or scourers to clean the food slicer, as this could cause damage.
The food slicer is not suitable for use in a dishwasher.
NOTE: The food slicer should be cleaned after each use.
WARNING: Handle the blade with care, as it is extremely sharp. Exercise caution when attaching, removing, cleaning or storing the blade.

Description of Parts



1. Electric Food Slicer main unit
2. Slice control dial
3. Food slicing table
4. Slice thickness gauge
5. Speed selector button
6. Safety lock button
7. Anchor points
8. Food guide handle
9. Blade
10. Blade attachment lock
11. Plastic safety guard
12. Thickness guide
13. Platform

Instructions for Use

Before First Use

Wipe the food slicer main unit with a soft, damp cloth and allow to dry thoroughly.
Clean the blade, food slicing table and plastic safety guard using a soft sponge or cloth with mild soap and water. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
Never touch the edge of the blade; using extreme caution, clean the blade with a brush and dry carefully.
Do not immerse the food slicer main unit in water or any other liquid.

NOTE: When using the food slicer for the first time, a slight odour may be emitted. This is normal and will soon subside. Allow for sufficient ventilation around the food slicer and only use for the recommended length of time.

Fitting the Blade

Make sure that the food slicer is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply, and that the slice control dial is set to '0' before fitting the blade.

STEP 1: To attach the blade, position the blade attachment lock so it is in a horizontal position whilst holding the blade and place it onto the anchor points. Once in position, turn the blade attachment lock in an anticlockwise direction until the lock is vertical.
STEP 2: To remove the blade, turn the blade attachment lock in a clockwise direction. While keeping hold of the blade attachment lock, gently pull the blade away from the food slicer main unit.

NOTE: The food slicer blade cannot be used to slice frozen foods, foods with bones, items with large seeds, foods still in the packaging or with cooking string.
WARNING: Handle the blade with care as it is sharp. Exercise caution when attaching, removing, cleaning or storing the blade. Do not use broken or loose cutting or rotating blades.

Adjusting Thickness

The slice thickness can be changed by turning the slice control dial on the rear of the food slicer main unit. The thickness can be adjusted between 1–15 mm. '0 mm' on the food slicer is for use during care and maintenance.
Check that the food slicer is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply.
STEP 1: Turn the slice control dial in an anticlockwise direction to increase the thickness of the slice.
STEP 2: Turn the slice control dial in a clockwise direction to decrease the thickness of the slice.

Fitting the Food Slicing Table

Check that the food slicer is switched off and unplugged from the mains power supply, and is on a flat, stable surface.
STEP 1: Make sure that the food slicing table is positioned with the food guide handle on the left side and the upright section at the back; it should be against the food slicer main unit when fitted.
STEP 2: Position the food slicing table over the platform where there are 4 insert holes in front of the blade.
STEP 3: Fit the anchor points on the underside of the food slicing table into the 4 insert holes, and then slide to the left.
STEP 4: Position the food slicing table on the left side of the platform in preparation to add the food to be sliced.

Switching the Electric Food Slicer On/Off

This food slicer is equipped with a safety lock button for extra safety.
STEP 1: Place the food to be sliced on the food slicing table. Secure with the plastic safety guard which fits over the food guide handle.

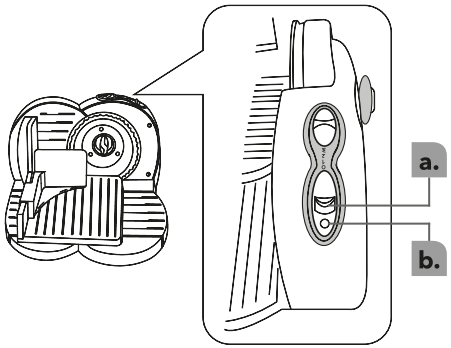
Position the speed selector button to the desired speed setting:
0 = OFF
1 = Low Speed
2 = Medium Speed
3 = High Speed

STEP 2: The safety lock button is made up of 2 sections (A and B, see Fig.1). Push safety lock button (A) forwards whilst pushing safety lock button (B) downwards to turn on the food slicer.

STEP 3: Continue to hold the safety buttons down with one hand whilst operating the food slicer and slicing the food with a free hand.

STEP 4: Release both safety lock buttons to turn the food slicer off, then switch the speed selector button to '0'.

WARNING: Check that the blade, attachments and food are all in position following the instructions in the section entitled 'Using the Electric Food Slicer' before turning the food slicer on.



ON/OFF button
Safety button (a)
Safety button (b)

CAUTION: The blade will continue to rotate briefly after the food slicer has turned off.
Always unplug the food slicer from the mains power supply when it is not in use or left unattended.
Do not operate the food slicer without food.
Switch off and unplug the food slicer from the mains power supply before attempting to remove the sliced food and before cleaning.
Max. operation time is approx. 3 minutes. Allow the food slicer to cool before using it again.

WARNING: Never use hands or fingers to press food against the blade, always use the plastic safety guard and food guide handle.

Never remove the plastic safety guard during operation or when still connected to the mains power supply. This part acts as a shield for the user.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
The food slicer will not operate.	The food slicer is not connected to the mains power supply.	Plug in and switch on the food slicer at the mains power supply.
	The food slicer has been used for longer than its max. operation time of 3 minutes.	Switch off the food slicer and allow it to cool fully before using again.
	The fuse in the food slicer has blown.	Check the fuse by replacement.
The food slicer is sticking.	There is food build up on the blade and food slicer main unit.	Clean the blade and food slicer following the instructions in the section entitled 'Care and Maintenance'.
The food slicer is not slicing evenly.	There is too much pressure being used to push the blade against the food.	Do not press the blade too firmly against the food. Use a steady even motion to move the food slicing table backwards and forwards.

Storage

Check that the food slicer is cool, clean and dry before storing in a cool, dry place. Never wrap the cord tightly around the food slicer; wrap it loosely to avoid causing damage. Carefully store the blade to avoid injury.

Specifications

Product code: PT3683
Input: 220–240 V ~ 50/60 Hz
Output: 150 W

Notes:

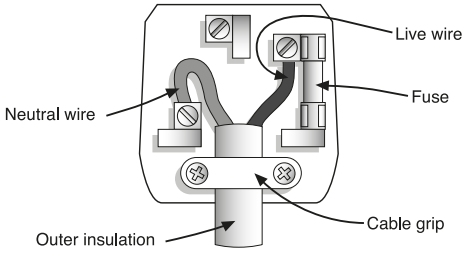
UK PLUGS ONLY

Connection to the mains

Please check that the voltage indicated on the product corresponds with your supply voltage.

Important

As the colours in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, please proceed as follows:



The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue Neutral (N)

Brown Live (L)

FOR UK USE ONLY - Plug fitting details (where applicable).

The wire coloured BLUE is the NEUTRAL and must be connected to the terminal marked N or coloured BLACK.
The wire coloured BROWN is the LIVE wire and must be connected to the terminal marked L or coloured RED.
On no account must either the BROWN or the BLUE wire be connected to the EARTH terminal (⏚).
Always ensure that the cord grip is fastened correctly.
The plug must be fitted with a fuse of the same rating already fitted and conforming to BS 1362 and be ASTA approved.
If in doubt consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.

Non-rewireable mains plug

If your appliance is supplied with a non-rewireable plug fitted to the mains lead and should the fuse need replacing, you must use an ASTA approved one (conforming to BS 1362 of the same rating).
If in doubt, consult a qualified electrician who will be pleased to do this for you.
If you need to remove the plug - DISCONNECT IT FROM THE MAINS and then cut it off the mains lead and immediately dispose of it safely. Never attempt to reuse the plug or insert it into a socket outlet as there is a danger of an electric shock.

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If this product does not reach you in an acceptable condition please contact our Customer Services Department at **customercare@upgs.com**

Please have your delivery note to hand as details from it will be required.

If you wish to return this product please return it to the retailer from where it was purchased with your receipt (subject to their terms and conditions).

Guarantee

All products purchased as new carry a manufacturer's guarantee; the time period of the guarantee will vary dependent upon the product. Where reasonable proof of purchase can be provided, Petra will provide a standard 12 month guarantee with the retailer from the date of purchase. This is only applicable when products have been used as instructed for their intended, domestic use. Any misuse or dismantling of products will invalidate any guarantee.

Under the guarantee, we undertake to repair or replace free of any charge any parts found to be defective. In the event that we cannot provide an exact replacement, a similar product will be offered or the cost refunded. Any damages from daily wear and tear are not covered by this guarantee, nor are consumables such as plugs, fuses etc.

Please note that the above terms and conditions may be updated from time to time and we therefore recommend that you check these each time you revisit the website.

Nothing in this guarantee or in the instructions relating to this product excludes, restricts or otherwise affects your statutory rights.

Disposal of Waste Batteries and Electrical and Electronic Equipment

This symbol on the product, its batteries or its packaging means that this product and any batteries it contains must not be disposed of with household waste. Instead, it is the user's responsibility to hand this over to an applicable collection point for the recycling of batteries and electrical and electronic equipment. This separate collection and recycling will help to conserve natural resources and prevent potential negative consequences for human health and the environment due to the possible presence of hazardous substances in batteries and electrical and electronic equipment, which could be caused by inappropriate disposal. Some retailers provide take-back services which allow the user to return exhausted equipment for appropriate disposal. **It is the user's responsibility to delete any data on electrical and electronic equipment prior to disposal.** For more information about where to drop batteries, electrical and electronic waste off, please contact the local city/municipality office, household waste disposal service, or the retailer.

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